

## BURIED UNDER ROCKS, HE JOKES WITH RESCUERS

Tony Melillo Says, "You  
Can't Kill Me," and Asks  
for a Cigarette.

### THIRD TIME IN CAVE-IN

Only His Head Was Uncov-  
ered White Laborers Were  
Digging Him Out.

With his legs pinned down, his body  
weighted by his rocks and masses of  
sand and gravel and only his head un-  
covered, Tony Melillo joked this after-  
noon with fellow laborers, who were  
working with all their strength to ex-  
tricate him from a cave-in twelve feet deep,  
and asked that a cigarette be placed in  
his mouth.

It was the third time Tony, who is  
nineteen years old and lives at No. 208  
First street, Brooklyn, has been in a  
similar predicament, and he merrily  
directed his comrades in their work  
of pulling away the rocks that had  
fallen upon and almost buried him. He  
airily remarked: "You can't kill me!"  
Tony and another workman, Michael  
Bonovaglia, who are employed by Gallo  
& Bertelli, contractors, putting a big  
main under Jerome avenue, in the  
Bronx, were at the bottom of the ditch,  
which is 10 feet wide and 12 feet deep,  
and were engaged in calking two sec-  
tions of the pipe. Near them were  
five laborers busy at a similar task.

Great Crane Tumbled.  
Francesco Bertelli, one of the per-

sons in the firm, was standing at the  
edge of the ditch, on a projecting piece  
of asphalt about four by five feet.  
Nearby was the base of the great crane  
which had been used in removing the  
old main, and it is supposed that its  
weight, combined with the constant  
passing of the Jerome avenue cars, had  
loosened or weakened the earth. Sud-  
denly there was a cracking noise, then  
a crash, the ledge of asphalt crumbled  
away from the adjoining paving of the  
street and down it tumbled, carrying  
the contractor and a great mass of  
rocks and dirt, all falling upon the two  
men at the bottom of the ditch.

Tony and Michael were almost com-  
pletely buried, and five other workmen  
were scraped and bruised and cut by  
the falling debris. Bertelli was out on  
the legs and had one of them wrenched,  
but he soon regained his footing and  
directed the work of rescue.

When the other laborers in the ditch  
heard the crash they were scared out  
of their wits, and the majority of them  
took to their heels, but when they were  
assured there was no earthquake they  
returned and worked like beavers, ex-  
tricating their comrades.

Older Man Groaned.  
Michael, who is thirty-six years old  
and lives at No. 576 Andrews street,  
Brooklyn, was dug out in about fifteen  
minutes, and he groaned and com-  
plained as if every bone in his body  
were broken. But the young Tony, al-  
though weighted down with much more  
rock and sand, was as nonchalant as  
you please and "kidded" the men who  
were trying to get him out.

They dug and tugged at big rocks and  
scraped away at sand and gravel for  
about half an hour before they pulled  
young Tony to his feet, and even then  
he swore he was all right and declined  
the services of a doctor.

But Policeman Eugene Rabbitt had  
called Dr. Elchler from Fordham Hos-  
pital and the physician examined both  
men. No bones were broken, but both  
were badly bruised and scratched, and  
there is a chance that Tony is injured  
internally.

"There 's no use," said Tony, jaun-  
tily. "I am 't to die—just yet. Three  
months ago, on this same job, I was in  
a quicksand and they worked at me  
hour before I was taken out. The  
sand was up to my eyes, but I was not  
afraid. And then a week ago I was  
in another cave-in but I was not hurt,  
and now I am all right."

## Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue.

### LARGE PRICE REDUCTIONS

FOR THURSDAY

### Women's High Class Waists

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|---|-------------|
| <b>Lingerie Waists</b><br>Of French Batiste, front and back richly trimmed with<br>embroidery and laces, soft detachable Eton collar, and<br>turn back cuffs trimmed to match. Heretofore \$3.75... | <b>1.90</b> |
| <b>Hand Embroidered Tailored Waists</b><br>Of pure white Irish Linen with detachable Eton collar.<br>Heretofore \$4.75  | <b>2.95</b> |
| <b>Lace Guimpes</b><br>Made of rows of fine white or ecru Val. Lace; ruffle lace<br>sleeves; mounted on net. Real value \$7.50.....   | <b>3.75</b> |
| <b>Handsome Lingerie Waists</b><br>Entire Waist rows of Cluny lace and fine white tucked<br>batiste; baby Irish yoke and collar. Value \$9.75.....  | <b>4.75</b> |
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A collection of high neck and jumper models of plain  
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also

**85 Women's Linen Princess Dresses**  
Of French Linen, in white and colors, also novelty effects;  
hand embroidered, lace or border trimmed,

**9.75**

Heretofore \$19.75 to \$29.50

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to match; while the collar, cuff  
and sleeves are elaborately trim-  
med with lace.

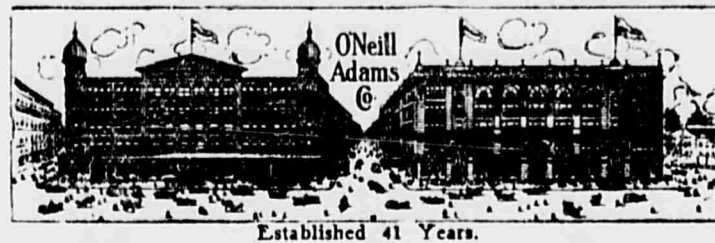
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Do you know the advantage of being a member of the Club? Enables  
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the rest later while you are using the goods. Further particulars  
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the enthusiastic response of all interested.

\$85.00 Parlor Suits \$57.00.



Parlor Suits of five pieces, just like the one here illustrated; sofa,  
two side chairs and two arm chairs; beautifully designed; frames in  
mahogany finish; highly polished; slightly carved legs, nicely shaped;  
richly upholstered in cream tapestry; sides and backs plain; front  
edges slightly rounded and plaited; suits that we sell regularly at the  
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remarkable price of ..... **\$57.00**

\$85.00 Parlor Suits. \$57.00.



Three-Piece Parlor Suits (just like illustration), mahogany finished  
frames, highly polished, thoroughly constructed, upholstered in beau-  
tiful colors of silk damask, velvet, Sicilian cloth, silk plush or panne  
plush. You can make your own selection of these fine coverings.  
The design is new and high grade in every respect. **\$57.00**  
Regular price \$85.00; sale price.

\$100.00 Parlor Suits. \$65.00.



Five-Piece Parlor Suits, exactly as illustrated; frames of mahog-  
any, highly polished, legs in neat fancy design, with a tittle of carv-  
ing at the top of frames, upholstered in cream tapestry, four colors  
of silk damask, Verona velvet, Sicilian cloth, silk plush or panne  
plush, as you select—upholstering of the very best class. This design  
is fresh, new and beautiful. Regular price \$100; sale **\$65.00**  
price

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At Prices in Many Instances Less Than Half

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Cut Glass Bowls, 8-in. size. Reg.  
\$2.98; sale price, each. .... **1.50**  
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Reg. \$2.25; sale price, set. .... **1.50**  
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Cut Glass Flower Vases. Reg.  
\$5.95; sale price, each. .... **4.00**  
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Reg. \$39.98; sale price, ea. **25.00**  
Crystal and Gold Fruit Dishes,  
Waters Bottles, Vases, Comports,  
&c. Reg. \$2.45 to \$3.95; sale  
price each. .... **1.50**

Crystal and Gold Comports,  
Fancy Dishes and Vases. Reg.  
\$4.50 to \$6.98; sale price, each.  
..... **3.00**  
Handled Sugar Bowls, Bonbon  
Dishes, Cream Pitchers, Sherbet  
Cups, &c. Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.95;  
sale price, each. .... **75c**  
Decorated China Fruit or Salad  
Bowls. Reg. 69c; sale price,  
each. .... **35c**  
Decorated China Ice Cream Sets,  
13 pieces. Reg. \$1.98; sale price,  
set. .... **95c**  
Decorated China Bouillon Cups  
and Saucers. Reg. 25c; sale price,  
each. .... **10c**  
Decorated China Fish and Game  
Sets. Reg. \$7.95; sale price,  
set. .... **4.50**

Decorated China Fancy Plates,  
various sizes. Reg. 25c; sale  
price, each. .... **15c**  
Decorated China Bonbon and  
Olive Dishes, fancy shapes. Reg.  
98c; sale price, each. .... **50c**  
Decorated French China Choco-  
late Jugs and Cracker Jars. Reg.  
\$3.50 to \$4.98; sale price, each.  
..... **\$2.00**  
Decorated French China Ice Cream  
Sets, 7 and 13 pieces. Reg. \$8.98  
to \$12.00; sale price, set. .... **\$5.00**  
Art Glass Vases. Reg. \$2.25; sale  
price, each. .... **\$1.00**  
Art China, Royal Bonn and Tep-  
litz Vases, and various other Art  
Wares. Reg. 60c. to \$19.98; sale  
prices, each. .... **30c to \$10.00**

## Great Three-Day Sale of Crex American Grass Matting and Rugs

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An opportunity to purchase these Ideal Summer Floor Coverings away under customary prices during  
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<b>Grass Matting</b> All the popular colors. Regular price 38c; yard; sale price. .... <b>32c</b>	<b>American Fibre Matting Rugs</b> Size 6 x 9 feet. Regular \$5.25, at. .... <b>\$4.25</b> Size 7 1/4 x 10 1/4 feet. Regular \$6.75, at. .... <b>\$5.40</b> Size 9 x 12 feet. Regular \$8.25, at. .... <b>\$6.75</b> <b>Royal Wilton Rugs—size 8 1/4 x 10 1/4 ft</b> A very generous assortment of this high class Wilton Rug to be closed out at ..... <b>\$24.95</b> Values \$33.50 and \$35.00.
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**Furniture Slip Covers,**  
20 yards 27-inch Material. } **\$4.50**  
We will measure, cut, make and bind Slip Covers for  
furniture, allowing 20 yards of 27-inch Linene  
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from; 30c. per yard for additional yardage. This  
price holds good only in Greater New York, Jersey  
City and Hoboken. 20 yards, made **\$4.50**  
up

**\$3.00 Awnings \$2.00 Each**  
Sizes up to and including 3 feet wide, 4 feet down, including curtain, and 2 feet 6 inches out, made of  
best quality 8 oz. Awning Stripes; the designs and colors are up to date. We make this Awning only from  
your own measure. We neither measure nor hang at this price. The Awnings are complete,  
with galvanized frames and fittings, ready for you to hang. Regular price \$3.00, at. .... **\$2.00**

**Bamboo Porch Shades—Special Prices**  
Bets quality outside bark, natural color, with all at-  
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Sizes....	4x8	5x8	6x8	7x8	8x8 feet.
Special...	48c	60c	72c	84c	96c
Regular...	64c	80c	96c	\$1.12	\$1.28

## \$5.25 Collapsible Go-Carts, \$3.85

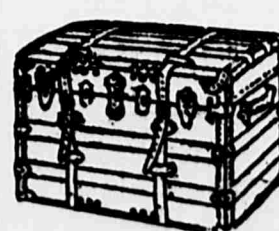
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Collapsible Go-Carts, without hoods, have  
large size seat; the frames are steel tubing fin-  
ish, with leatherette back and seats. **\$3.85**  
Regular value \$5.25; special at.....  
**\$7.50 Block Reclining Folding Reed  
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These Go-Carts are all this year's make. They  
are made with a good reed body, enamelled  
cross handle bars, strong steel springs, heavy  
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reclining position. They range in price from  
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**\$8.95 Dress Trunks, Special at \$6.98**  
These splendid Dress Trunks are made  
of basswood, canvas covered, malleable  
iron trimmed, long strap hinges, riveted  
throughout, muslin lined, two trays, best  
lock, light weight.  
28 in. 30 in. 32 in. 34 in. 36 in.  
Choice of these sizes, **\$6.98**

**\$3.95 Dress Suit Cases at \$2.95**

Dress Suit Cases, leather, brass spring  
locks and catches, linen lined,  
with shirt pocket; size 24  
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## \$40.00 French China Dinner Sets,

\$22.50.

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For this sale we will offer just twenty-five of these very fine French  
China Dinner Sets—100 pieces to the set. Handles heavy gold  
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to Be Closed Out at Less Than Half Price.**

Soup Tureens, each. \$4.50	2.00	Bread Trays, each. 88c	35c
Gravy Boats and		Celery Trays, each. 88c	35c
Stands, each. .... \$2.50	1.00	Sugar Bowls, each. \$1.75	80c
Covered Vegetable		Cake Plates, each. 75c	30c
Dishes, each. .... \$3.00	1.25	Chocolate Pots, ea. \$1.35	60c
Butter Dishes, each. \$1.55	70c	Platters, 18 in., each. \$4.95	\$2.00
Soup Plates, doz. \$5.00	\$2.25	Platters, 16 in., each. \$3.50	\$1.25
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These Flags were used for decorative purposes, otherwise they  
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